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TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1436, OCTOBER 23, MIDNIGHT

PRIORITY

POLICY

ACCORDING NUMBER OF SOURCES PRESENT, "UNALIGNED" GROUP (LARGELY BASED ON BELGRADE CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE) DECIDED IN TWO-HOUR SESSION TONIGHT, SUBJECT CONFIRMATION ANOTHER MEETING 9:30 AM WEDNESDAY, SEND COMMITTEE TO SYG ASKING HIM TO CALL UPON US, USSR AND CUBA DESIST FROM ANY ACTIONS WHICH WOULD FURTHER WORSEN CUBAN CRISIS PENDING FURTHER UN ACTION, INCLUDING SYG NEGOTIATION WITH US, CUBA AND USSR. DETAILS IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE.

WHILE PROPOSAL NOT CLEAR IN DETAIL, IT APPEARS THAT FOCUS OF ACTION WOULD BE PRESSURE ON US TO LIFT QUARANTINE AS FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT STEP TO EASE CRISIS.

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